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3-2-1 Experiencing Different Technologies in EDU 221

3 Content Creation and Editing Software Packages

Use each of the three different software types on a project for EDU 221. Project possibilities include: MEL, Emerging Technology Team Presentation, Classroom Management Presentation, Unit Student Sample for Dr. Theresa, Lesson Student Sample for Dr. Grace, End of Semester Reflection for Dr. Grace, Project in Your Practicum Class (describe the project)

Audio Recording Software (GarageBand, Audacity, etc.)

Which software did you use? GarageBand

For which project did you use this software? Student Sample American Revolution Broadcast

List at least 3 features of this software that you personally used (where you had control of the mouse and/or keyboard) that were **new to you**:

1. Jingles
2. Stingers
3. Podcast project

How could you use this software in your future classroom? (Give specific example(s) in your concentration.) I could use this software for students to create a pretend radio broadcast, where they interview a historical figure from the American Revolution time period. This product would be assigned during a unit on the American Revolution.

Comic Making Software (Comic Life, MashON, etc.)

Which software did you use? Storyboard That

For which project did you use this software? Classroom Management Textbook Chapter Presentation

List at least 3 features of this software that you personally used (where you had control of the mouse and/or keyboard) that were **new to you**:

1. The Search option to find more clip art
2. color different cartoons
3. use the duplication option duplicate characters and scenes

How could you use this software in your future classroom? (Give specific example(s) in your concentration.)

I could have students create a comic depicting a historical time or historical event like the Civil War, Declaration of Independence, and American Revolution.

Movie Editing Software (iMovie, Windows Movie Maker, etc.)

Which software did you use? iMovie

For which project did you use this software? Lesson Presentation mini student sample

Did you do the project alone? With a partner? With a group of 3 or more? Alone

List at least 3 features of this software that you personally used (where you had control of the mouse and/or keyboard) that were **new to you**:

1. Time adjuster for each slide
2. crop tool

3. exporter to YouTube

How could you use this software in your future classroom? (Give specific example(s) in your concentration.) Students could use this software to create a StopMotion presentation depicting the process of drafting and signing the Bill of Rights in a America Revolution unit.

2 Operating Systems

Familiarize yourself with two computer operating systems: the one on your laptop and one other that you haven't used before.*

Operating system possibilities: Mac OS, Windows [XP, Vista, 7], Linux, iOS [on the iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch], Unix, Android, Windows CE [mobile Windows devices]

What is the operating system of your personal laptop? Apple 10.5

What is the other operating system that you tried? Windows 8

How did you spend your 15+ minutes? What project were you working on and what tasks (open an existing file, start a new file, copy and paste, save, print, etc.) did you carry out?

I was working on the Classroom management Text Book Presentation. I found images and learned about how to switch from different app. I also learned how to use the touch screen on the computer.

What were your frustrations? My frustrations were that it was difficult to use the touch screen for me because I was new at it.

When you have to learn a new operating system some day (e.g., your school gives you a new laptop with a different operating system than you're used to), what strategies will you employ to get comfortable with it quickly? I will do research on the operating system to learn about what the software features. Also if I have any trouble with a task I will look up tutorials online. If these strategies fail I will ask someone who has more experience with the operating system to help me.

**If your laptop is new this semester AND it's a different operating system than your last personal computer, the operating system on your laptop counts as your "new" operating system. Just explain your situation for the answer to the first question.*

***If you have used three or more operating systems, skip these questions, do not try yet another operating system (unless you want to), and instead, write a paragraph describing three of the operating systems you've used, how they compare, how you keep them straight when you switch back and forth between them, and what strategies help you learn new operating systems.*